



TC Fastpitch HS Dome League 2023 Rules/Guidelines

North field is to your left as you enter the dome.

Home team is listed as 2nd on the schedule

Specific schedules and game times will be sent to all team contacts and be posted on our TC Fastpitch website.

No 4-point/leg chairs allowed in the dome (only chairs with 2 bars are allowed i.e. rockers or others).

No sunflower seeds in the dome.

Please leave the dome clean.

No Noise Makers

Any and all children must not play with other equipment in the dome.

There are no COVID rules or regulations in place by the Minnetonka Schools at this time.

Games will run under MSHSL rules except for the following modifications:

- All games are 50 minute dead stop time
- **5-run per ½ inning limit in effect for all games**
- Have fun & play competitive ball, but keep in mind that records are NOT being kept.
- Teams playing the first set of games are asked to please assist in getting the backstops and screens lined up at both ends of the dome. After the conclusion of the last set of games, we will need volunteers to help break down the fields as well. Thank you in advance!
- Please think safety first. Stay behind the netting and portable screens when in the “dugout”.
- Dome will be opened at 7:00am for the early starting teams to warm-up (6:00am for Feb 19)
 - **WHIFFLE BALLS ONLY OUTSIDE OF THE BATTING CAGES FOR HITTING PRACTICE PLEASE!**

- There will be very little time in-between games to transition. Please be ready to play. If you are not ready at your allotted time, your game will be shortened to stay on schedule. Please be ready to go when the umpire is ready to start.
- The teams for the following games may warm up in the cages at the north and south ends of the dome.
- NO METAL SPIKES ARE ALLOWED. Molded cleats or tennis shoes only.
- Balls hitting the roof within the infield and/or foul lines will be deemed a “Foul Ball/Strike” and a dead ball. A ball hit into the outfield roof will be “Played as is”. Umpires will have complete discretion on this call. Home runs will be at the complete discretion of the umpires.
- Protests will be decided on the playing field. The decision of the umpire is final. No appeals will be allowed to the league director.
- **Batting of the entire roster and free substitution is mandatory.**
- A courtesy runner is optional for the pitcher and catcher. The runner shall be the player that made the last out.
- The intent of this Dome ball opportunity is to allow the players to play a few off-season games. While we expect these games to be competitive, we are insistent on a respectful and fun environment. Any behavior by players, coaches, and/or parents that does not promote good sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
- District policy prohibits the use of tobacco on school grounds.
- There will be a TC Fastpitch representative on-site for all games.
- Contact becky@tcfastpitch.com with any questions.

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